

regarding lifesaving interventions for individuals who experience cardiac arrest, and for other purposes.

S. 2216

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2216, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program.

S. 2259

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2259, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program.

S. 2263

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2263, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism.

S. 2296

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income.

S. 2322

At the request of Mr. BREAU, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2322, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis.

S. 2352

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2352, a bill to protect the privacy rights of patients.

S. 2417

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2417, a bill to provide for allowable catch quota for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 2422

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2422, a bill to provide incentives for states to establish and administer periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs for elementary school and secondary teachers.

SENATE RESOLUTION 257

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 257, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that October 15, 1998, should be designated as "National Inhalant Abuse Awareness Day."

## NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 1998, 9:30 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is Dr. Jane Henney to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

### EAST LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Madam President, I rise today to recognize a very special occasion in the state of Michigan. September 27, 1998 will mark the 75th Anniversary of the East Lansing Public Library in East Lansing, Michigan. This day is not only significant due to this celebration but also because it will mark the completion of a \$2 million addition and renovation project.

The history of the East Lansing Public Library is very interesting. It has grown from just a few shelves of books in a room provided by the People's Church and a fund of \$26 set up by the women of the Child Conservation League in 1923, to a 25,000 square foot building that serves over 125,000 visitors a year. All of the people who have helped this institution grow and prosper over the years should be commended for their efforts and dedication.

I extend my best wishes and congratulations to the East Lansing Public Library on this momentous occasion. The East Lansing community is fortunate to have such a wonderful library. I wish them all of the best in the future.●

### EFFECTS OF THE FARM CRISIS ON OUR COMMUNITIES

• Mr. DORGAN. Madam President, I want to make some remarks on the subject of the farm crisis that exists in North Dakota and other parts of the country. North Dakota is faced with a combination of collapsed grain prices and crop disease. This has produced a farm crisis that is very, very serious and to which this Congress must respond.

In my home State of North Dakota, net farm income has dropped 98 percent

in 1 year. That's right; a 98-percent drop in net farm income in 1 year. Ask yourself what would be the result for you, your neighbor, or your community, if you experienced a 98-percent drop in net income?

Many third and fourth generation farmers have been unable to get an operating loan this season due to low grain prices. They have had so many auction sales on North Dakota farms that they have had to call retired auctioneers back from retirement to handle the auction sales. Every one of these auction sales represents a family farmer who has worked hard, and invested everything they have, to run a family farm. And then they discover they can't make it.

I'd like to share it with you a poem written by Luella F. Hermanson of Hampden, North Dakota. She describes what the farm crisis has done to her community and what it will do to ours unless we take decisive action.

WHEN THE FARMERS ALL SHUT DOWN

(By Luella F. Hermanson of Hampden, North Dakota)

They're selling out my neighbor  
It's his auction sale today  
Life's hard out in the country  
We can't farm the good old way  
Remember neighbor helping neighbor  
It's not like that anymore  
We're hanging on by just our boot straps  
Wondering what we have in store  
What will our city cousins do  
When the farm boys move to town  
Will there be jobs for all of them  
When our farms are all shut down  
Who'll buy that big machinery  
Standing idle on the lots  
And the gas and parts and fuel oil  
They might have to close their shops  
Who'll buy the fertilizer  
and the spray to kill the weeds  
They'll probably close the diner  
There'll be no one left to feed  
There'll be no grain to borrow on  
So the bank will close its door  
The insurance boys will duck and run  
When we can't pay them anymore  
Who'll buy the tractors, plows and trucks  
Or plant the barley, beans and wheat  
Who'll pick the rocks and mow the roads  
And smile in dark defeat  
Who'll spend forty bucks an hour  
To fix a combine in the fall  
And his last red cent to save his land  
When his back's against the wall  
Yes they're selling out my neighbor  
Heard he's moving into town  
What will happen to this land we love  
When farmers all shut down.●

### BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

• Mr. DOMENICI. Madam President, I hereby submit to the Senate the budget scorekeeping report prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under Section 308(b) and in aid of Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended. This report meets the requirements for Senate scorekeeping of Section 5 of S. Con. Res. 32, the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for 1996.

This report shows the effects of congressional action on the budget